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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR ANGIOTENSIN-II MEDIATED DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 4-10. A clean version of all pending claims after entry of the present Amendment is set forth in Appendix 1.

4. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for angiotensin II mediated diseases, which comprises at least one of :

(±)-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate,

2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid, or

2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

in combination with a compound having diuretic activity or a compound having calcium antagonistic activity.

5. (New) The composition of claim 4, in which the compound having diuretic activity is a member selected from the group consisting of amiloride, chlorothiazide, hydrochloride, benzthiazide, ticrynafen, acetazolamide, aminophylline, cyclothiazide, cyclopentiazide, methyclothiazide, benthyhydrochlorothiazide, penfluthiazide, ethiazide,